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**UTILITY  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

02581-P0521A

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Title Linear Lens System For Rigid Endoscopes

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 11]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claims(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 1]  
[ Total Pages 0 ]

5. Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages 0 ]
  - a.  New executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventors(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part

of prior application No.: PCT/EP02/07914 July 17, 2002

Priority Claimed: DE 101 36 956.5 July 28, 2001

Prior application information: Examiner Group/Art Unit:  
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## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1101	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	750.00
1002	330	2202	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
		SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)			750.00

## 2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	14	-20** =	0	x	
Independent Claims	1	-3** =	0	x	
Multiple Dependent			0		

## Large Entity

## Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Description
1201	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 over original patent
		SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		-0-

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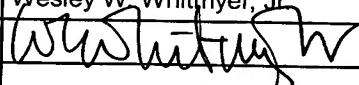
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	1051	130		2051	65	Surcharge - late filing for or oath	
	1052	50		2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet	
	1053	130		1053	130	Non-English specification	
	1812	2,520		1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
	1804	920*		1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	1805	1,840*		1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	1251	110		2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
	1252	410		2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
	1253	930		2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
	1254	1,450		2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	1255	1,970		2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	1401	320		2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
	1402	320		2402	160	Filing brief in support of an appeal	
	1403	280		2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
	1451	1,510		1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	1452	110		2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	1453	1,300		2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
	1501	1,300		2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
	1502	470		2502	235	Design issue fee	
	1503	630		2503	315	Plant issue fee	
	1460	130		1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
	1807	50		1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
	1806	180		1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
	8021	40		8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
	1809	750		2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
	1810	750		2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
	1801	750		2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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